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World Trade Centers Partner to Honor International Women's Day
A Seat at the Table: Women in Global Leadership Series Features Powerhouse Women Diplomats and Business Executives

Washington, DC (February 16, 2022) – [The World Trade Center Washington, DC \(WTCDC\)](#) and [World Trade Center Dublin \(WTCD\)](#) celebrates the one-year anniversary of [A Seat at the Table – Women in Global Leadership](#) webinar series with a spring slate of influential global leaders starting with [Her Excellency Dr. Thelma Phillip-Browne, Ambassador, St. Kitts and Nevis](#) on February 22.

The three-part series will continue with [Florie Liser, CEO, Corporate Council on Africa](#) on March 29 and [Margery Kraus, Founder and Executive Chairman, APCO Worldwide](#) on April 26.

The launch of the spring series will honor this year's International Women's Day theme of [#BreaktheBias](#). Conversations will focus on raising greater awareness about issues impacting women's equality, celebrating women's achievements and accomplishments, and continuing to promote a world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

"Behind every strong woman is a story that gave her no other choice," said author and advocate, Nakeia Homer. This quote has served as inspiration for the series and the visionary women leaders have each personified this message in their roles spanning diplomacy, international business, trade, and culture.

Over the past year, thousands of women have taken a [Seat at the Table](#) and joined these intimate and invaluable conversations. Speakers have echoed a common theme—women are essential for driving economic growth and social change for their communities, countries, and the world.

Moderated by author Susan Sloan, the series closely examines the personal perspectives and experiences of former and current ambassadors, dignitaries and global business leaders who have made an impact in their respective careers and areas of expertise. Sloan's book ["A Seat at the Table: Women, Diplomacy, and Lessons for the World"](#) shares the impact of gender-diversified leadership and highlights stories from women ambassadors and government officials.

Register for the spring webinar series:

- [H.E. Dr. Thelma-Phillip Browne, Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United States](#)
- [Ms. Florie Liser, President and CEO, Corporate Council on Africa](#)
- [Ms. Margery Kraus, Founder and Executive Chairman, APCO Worldwide](#)

Past speakers:

- Ambassador Swanee Hunt, former U.S. Ambassador to Austria
- Ambassador Capricia Marshall, former Chief of Protocol, State Department;
- Ambassador Princess Reema of Saudi Arabia;

- H.E. Ivonne Baki, Ambassador of Ecuador to the U.S.;
- Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, Executive Director, Georgetown Institute of Women's Peace and Security.

To view past conversations, click [here](#).

For more information about the series and/or to coordinate interviews with World Trade Center representatives, moderator or guest speakers, please email Jacie Roberts Lallis at <mailto:jroberts@rrbitc.com>.

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